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- 1) See attachments "Request for Corrected Patent Application" and "Pub. No.: US20020026675A1" to reference specific examples and descriptions for errors that are approved for correction and are listed below:

Reference: Attorney's Letter:

1. "(A) Paragraph [0033]"
2. "(B) In line 4 of Paragraph [0109]"
3. "(C) In lines 11-12 of paragraph [0109]"
4. "(D) In line 13 of paragraph [0109]"
5. "(E) In lines 13-14 of paragraph [0109]"
6. "(F) In line 5 of paragraph [0125]"
7. "(G) In line 3 of paragraph [0129]"

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11. "(K) In lines 12-13 of paragraph [0144]"
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13. "(M) In line 12 of paragraph [0147]"
14. "(N) In lines 3-4 of paragraph [0161]"
15. "(O) In lines 6-7 of paragraph [0161]"
16. "(P) In line 2 of paragraph [0195]"
17. "(Q) In line 6 of paragraph [0195]"
18. "(R) In lines 3-4 of paragraph [0199]"
19. "(S) In line 16 of paragraph [0201]"
20. "(T) In line 22 of paragraph [0201]"
21. "(V) Instantly following line 21 of paragraph [0221]"
22. "(W) In line 2 of paragraph [0225]"
23. "(X) In claim 27, line 1 of the definition R₁,"
24. "(Y) In claim 44, line 1"

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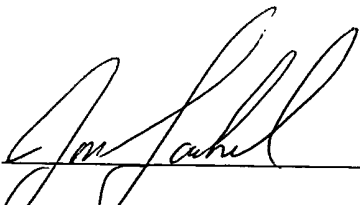
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See Paragraphs [0033], [0109], [0125], [0129], [0139], [0140], [0144], [0145], [0147], [0161], [0195], [0199], [0201], [0221], and [0225].
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